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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are discussed on page 2 of this paper, with a clean and marked-up copy of a substitute specification attached herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.